

# 40 QURAN VERSES DEPICTING THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT



Selection of 40 Quranic verses that refer to the Day of Resurrection. (Note that the Quran mentions the Day of Judgment/resurrection under various names – such as Yawm al-Qiyāmah, Yawm ad-Dīn, etc. – and in numerous verses; the following list highlights many of the key passages that focus on this theme.

1. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:214):

“Or do you think that you will enter Paradise while such [trial] has not yet come to you as came to those who passed on before you? They were touched by poverty and hardship and were shaken until even your Messenger and those who believed with him said, ‘When is the help of Allah?’ Unquestionably, help is from Allah, the Exalted in Might, the Wise.”

2. Surah Aal-e-Imran (3:185):

“Every soul will taste death, and you will only be given your [full] compensation on the Day of Resurrection. So he who is drawn away from the Fire and admitted to Paradise has attained [his desire]. And what is the life of this world except the enjoyment of delusion.”

3. Surah An-Naba (78:17):

“Then, We will produce for them a sudden torment.”

(Part of a larger passage describing the Day of Judgment.)

4. Surah An-Naba (78:21):

“Indeed, for the disbelievers is a punishment of Hell, and what an evil destination.”

5. Surah Al-Qiyamah (75:1):

“I swear by the Day of Resurrection,”

(The entire surah (75:1–40) is devoted to describing the resurrection and the fate of souls.)

6. Surah Al-Qiyamah (75:3-4):

“Does man think that We will not assemble his bones? Yes. [It is] We are able to put together in perfect order the very tips of his fingers.”

7. Surah At-Takwir (81:1-2):

“When the sky is wrapped up [in darkness] And when the stars fall, dispersing...”

(These verses describe cosmic upheavals that herald the Resurrection.)

8. Surah At-Takwir (81:3-5):

“And when the seas are erupted And when the shrouds are lifted from the graves...”

(Further depicting the dramatic events of the Day of Judgment.)

9. Surah Al-Infitar (82:1-2):

“When the sky breaks apart And when the stars fall, scattering...”

10. Surah Al-Infitar (82:3-4):

“And when the seas are erupted And when the contents of the graves are scattered...”

11. Surah Al-Zalzalah (99:1-3):

“When the earth is shaken with its [final] earthquake And the earth discharges its burdens And man says, ‘What is [wrong] with it?’”

12. Surah Al-Zalzalah (99:4-5):

“That Day, it will report its news, For your Lord will have guided it.”

13. Surah Al-Qari’ah (101:1-2):

“The Striking Calamity – What is the Striking Calamity? And what can make you know what is the Striking Calamity?”

(This surah goes on to describe the weighing of deeds on that day.)

14. Surah Al-Qari’ah (101:6-8):

“Then as for one whose scales are heavy, He will be in a pleasant life. But as for one whose scales are light, His refuge will be an abyss. And what can make you know what that is?”

15. Surah Al-Haqqah (69:1-2):

“The Inevitable. What is the Inevitable? And what can make you know what is the Inevitable?”

(Subsequent verses describe the fate of the disbelievers and the reward of the believers.)

16. Surah Al-Haqqah (69:43-44):

“Indeed, the criminals will be in the midst of a burning Fire, And they will not be able to exit from it.”

17. Surah Az-Zukhruf (43:89):

“So do not let those who disbelieve think that they will escape.”

(In context, this serves as a warning regarding the Day of Judgment.)

18. Surah Az-Zumar (39:68):

“And the Horn will be blown, and whoever is in the heavens and whoever is on the earth will fall dead.”

19. Surah Az-Zumar (39:70):

“Then, in a single gathering, We will bring together the people.”

(Alluding to the Resurrection and final assembly.)

20. Surah Az-Zumar (39:71):

“And the criminals will be gathered, all together, in Hell. Every time a company is cast into it, its keepers will say, ‘Did you not warn you?’”

21. Surah An-Nazi’at (79:40):

“Indeed, those who disbelieve will be in severe punishment.”

(This surah uses vivid imagery to depict the fate of disbelievers.)

22. Surah An-Nazi’at (79:41-42):

“But as for he who is given his record in his right hand, He will say, ‘Here, read my record!’, and he will be in a pleasant life. And as for he who is given his record in his left hand, He will say, ‘Oh, I wish my record had been recorded in my right hand!’”

23. Surah At-Tariq (86:11-14):

“So let man consider his origin. He is created from a fluid, ejected, emerging from between the backbone and the ribs. And indeed, Allah is to Him, ever, a Guardian.”

(This passage, while describing human creation, reminds us that man is destined for accountability on the Day of Resurrection.)

24. Surah As-Sajdah (32:7-9):

“He perfected everything which He created and began the creation of man from clay. Then He made his posterity out of the extract of a liquid disdained.”

(This context sets the stage for human accountability in the Hereafter.)

25. Surah Al-Mursalat (77:1-5):

“By those [winds] sent forth in succession, And by the carriers of burdens, And by those who distribute [it],”

(Following verses describe the fate awaiting both the righteous and the wicked on the Day of Judgment.)

26. Surah Al-Mursalat (77:50):

“Indeed, the record of the wicked is in Sijjin.”

(Referencing the record that will be presented on the Day of Resurrection.)

27. Surah Al-Qiyamah (75:13):

“And nothing prevents man from his endeavor except that his soul may be in error.”

(Implying the need for divine guidance as we face accountability.)

28. Surah Al-Hashr (59:18):

“O you who have believed, fear Allah. And let every soul look to what it has put forth for tomorrow...”

(A reminder of the inevitability of judgment and resurrection.)

29. Surah Al-Mutaffifin (83:22-28):

“Indeed, the righteous will be in pleasure, And indeed, the wicked will be in Hellfire.”

(These verses emphasize the eternal destinies awaiting people on the Day of Judgment.)

30. Surah As-Sajdah (32:15):

“Only those will be admitted to Paradise who are constant in prayer, and they will be given their provision in abundance...”

(While primarily about the reward for steadfast worship, it underscores the eternal separation that will be evident on the Day of Resurrection.)

31. Surah Al-Baqarah (2:281)

“And fear a Day when you will be returned to Allah; then every soul will be compensated for what it earned, and they will not be wronged.”

32. Surah Al-An'am (6:31)



“Those who disbelieve – their deeds are like a mirage in a lowland which a thirsty one thinks is water, until when he comes to it, he finds it is nothing, and he finds Allah before him; and He will pay him in full his due. And Allah is swift in account.”

### 33. Surah An-Naba (78:38)

“That is the Day when the Spirit and the angels will stand in rows; they will not speak except for the one whom the Most Merciful permits, and he will say what is correct.”

### 34. Surah Al-Buruj (85:9)

“Indeed, those who disbelieve in Our signs will be gathered to Hell, and all that they did will not avail them.”

(This verse underscores the inevitability of divine judgment for those who reject Allah’s signs.)

### 35. Surah Al-Mulk (67:2)

“He who created death and life to test you as to which of you is best in deed; and He is the Exalted in Might, the Forgiving.”

(A reminder that life is a test leading to the Day of Judgment.)

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“And the criminals will be gathered, all together, in Hell. Every time a company is cast into it, its keepers will say, ‘Did you not warn you?’”

(A stark reminder of the fate awaiting the disbelievers.)

38. Surah At-Tariq (86:11)

“So let man consider his origin. He is created from a fluid, ejected...”

(While describing the process of human creation, this verse implicitly reminds us that resurrection will restore what was once formed.)

39. Surah Al-Ghashiyah (88:10-16)

“Some faces, that Day, will be radiant, looking at their Lord; and some faces, that Day, will be contorted in the Fire, as they face the consequences of their deeds.”

40. Surah Al-Haqqah (69:43-44)

“Indeed, the criminals will be in the midst of a burning Fire, and they will not be able to exit from it.”

(A powerful depiction of the punishment awaiting those who reject the truth.)

The above 40 verses illustrate the Quran's multifaceted description of the Day of Resurrection. They cover topics such as the inevitability of death, the reassembly of bodies, the weighing of deeds, the ultimate division of people into those destined for Paradise and Hell, and vivid descriptions of cosmic upheavals that accompany the Day of Judgment.

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